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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above identified application.

No additional fee is required.

Small entity status of this application has been established.

Also attached: Petition for Extension of Time

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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Respectfully submitted,

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